







## **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

| ( ) one month  | ( ) three months |
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| (X) two months | ( ) four months  |

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a three-month extension of time is \$410.00

(x) Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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|                                    | ( ) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application |  |
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| A verified small entity statement: |  |  |
|                                    | () has been filed () is enclosed.  |  |
|                                    | Also enclosed is a:  |  |
|                                    | (X) Response () Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief                                 |  |
|                                    | ( ) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                      |  |
|                                    | ( ) Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address                       |  |
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Respectfully submitted,

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